

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MOTTIER, David et al.

Appl. No.: New

Group:

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For: METHOD OF ASSIGNING A SPREADING SEQUENCE
TO A USER OF A TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

July 24, 2000

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 3: Line 1, delete "or 2"

Claim 4: Line 1, delete "2 or 3,"

Claim 5: Line 1, change "one of the preceding claims" to

--Claim 1--

Claim 6: Line 1, change "one of Claim 1 to 4" to

--Claim 1--

Claim 8: Line 1, delete "or 7"

Claim 9: Line 1, delete "or 7"